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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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| | I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. | | | | |
| | I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. | | | | |
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| I hereby claim the benefit of the United States priority under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: | | | | | |
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